AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following text for the pending claims of the same number.

- 1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A musical instrument comprising: a main body having a keyboard, a synthesizer, and a memory unit; a display unit disposed on the instrument main body; wherein the memory unit contains data comprising lyrics to a plurality of songs; and wherein the display unit displays the lyrics contained in the memory unit in a predetermined synchronization with actuation of the keyboard; and recorder for recording vocal input for subsequent playback in synchronization with said lyrics when said musical instrument is placed into an auto performance mode.
- 2. (CANCELLED)
- 3. (CANCELLED)
- 4. (AMENDED) The musical instrument of claim 1, wherein the display unit is a popup screen configured to be retractable into the main body.
- 5. (ORIGINAL) The musical instrument of claim 1, wherein the display unit is built in to the main body.
- (ORIGINAL) The musical instrument of claim 1, wherein the memory unit further contains data comprising instrumental music associated with the plurality of songs.
- 7. (CANCELLED)
- 8. (CANCELLED)

- 9. (AMENDED) The musical instrument of claim 1, further comprising a microphone for receiving vocal input of a user.
- 10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A musical instrument comprising:

a main body comprising a keyboard, a synthesizer, memory unit;

display unit integrally connected to said main body;

said display unit is configured so as to be retracted into said main body when not in use;

memory unit is configured to store data representative of lyrics of a predetermined musical composition;

display unit is configured to display predetermined lyrics based upon data contained in the memory unit, at a predetermined time relative to actuation of the keyboard; and

microphone for receiving vocal input of a user; and recorder for recording vocal input received from the microphone for playback during a performance mode.

11. (NEW) A musical instrument comprising:

a main body comprising a keyboard, a synthesizer, memory unit;

<u>display unit integrally connected to said main body;</u>

said display unit is configured so as to be retracted into said main body when not in use;

memory unit is configured to store data representative of lyrics of a predetermined musical composition;

display unit is configured to display predetermined lyrics based upon data contained in the memory unit, at a predetermined time relative to actuation of the keyboard;

microphone for receiving vocal input of a user;

recorder for recording vocal input received from the microphone for playback during an auto performance mode;

said playback of recorded vocal input is in synchronization with said lyrics when said musical instrument is placed into an auto performance mode.